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Dulles, in Sickbed, Phones President on State Affairs

From the Herald Tribune Bureau
WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—It's hard to keep John Foster Dulles down.
The sixty-eight-year-old Secretary of State is renowned here for his disability, and there was marked evidence of it again today.
Mr. Dulles underwent a major operation at Walter Reed Army Hospital Saturday during which a cancerous section of the large intestine was removed. On Sunday he sat up briefly.
This morning, from his bed, he telephoned Acting Secretary of State Herbert Hoover Jr., then put in a call to the White House and talked foreign affairs with President Eisenhower. This afternoon the Secretary held hospital room conferences with his brother, Allen W. Dulles, Central Intelligence Agency director, and with Mr. Hoover.
An official report on Mr. Dulles' condition further underscored his vitality. State Department press officer Lincoln White announced that Mr. Dulles was in "excellent condition" and possibly would be able to return to his desk sooner than expected. It had been estimated on Saturday that Mr. Dulles would be off the job for about six weeks.
The Secretary's doctors have reported no trace of spread of cancer.

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